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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
United States District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: A.B. Dick Company, *et al.*, v MHR Capital Partners, *et al.*,
District Court Case No. 1:05-CV-00116-KAJ
MHR Capital Partners LP *et al.*, v. N.E.S. Investment Company, *et al.*,
District Court Case No. 1:05-CV-00115-KAJ**

Dear Judge Jordan:

Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of MHR Capital Partners LP's, MHR Institutional Partners LP's, MHRM LP's and MHR Fund Management LLC's (collectively, "MHR") Request for Oral Argument Pursuant to Local District Court Civil Rule 7.1.4 (the "Request"). Due to an oversight, MHR is filing the Request out of time. MHR has contacted counsel for the Plaintiffs and the Plaintiffs do not oppose this Request. Accordingly, MHR apologizes for the delay and respectfully asks that the Court grant the Request and set oral argument at the Court's convenience.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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